

## 20.—Quantities and Values of World Production of Silver, with Annual Average Prices, 1891-1941<sup>1</sup>

(From the Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint)

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1860-99, inclusive, will be found at p. 346 of the 1939 Year Book; for the intervening years from 1900-25 at p. 337 of the 1946 edition.

Year	Quantity	Value	Average Price per fine oz. <sup>2</sup>	Year	Quantity	Value	Average Price per fine oz. <sup>2</sup>
	'000 oz. fine	\$'000	\$		'000 oz. fine	\$'000	\$
1891.....	137,170	135,500	0-988	1930.....	248,708	96,310	0-387
1895.....	167,501	109,546	0-654	1931.....	195,920	56,842	0-292
1900.....	173,591	107,626	0-620	1932.....	164,893	46,506	0-282
1905.....	172,318	105,114	0-610	1933.....	169,159	59,201	0-350
1910.....	221,716	119,897	0-541	1934.....	190,398	91,930	0-483
1915.....	173,001	88,338	0-519	1935.....	220,704	142,535	0-646
1920.....	173,296	176,658	1-019 <sup>2</sup>	1936.....	253,696	115,175	0-454
1925.....	245,214	172,498	0-703	1937.....	274,574	124,077	0-452
1926.....	253,795	159,569	0-629	1938.....	267,765	116,577	0-435
1927.....	253,981	144,947	0-570	1939.....	265,927	104,762	0-394
1928.....	257,925	151,214	0-583	1940.....	272,510	95,610	0-351
1929.....	260,970	139,961	0-536	1941.....	262,854	92,249	0-351

<sup>1</sup> World totals for the years since 1941 have not been published.

<sup>2</sup> At the average par price of a fine ounce of silver in London, excepting the years 1918-22, inclusive, and 1931-41, for which the means of the New York bid and asked prices were used.

## 21.—Quantities and Values of the World Production of Gold and Silver, by Principal Countries, 1943 and 1944

NOTE.—Abridged from the Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint; many of the figures are estimates, the sources of which are given as footnotes to the U. S. Mint table. It is not possible to obtain official figures or even reliable estimates for many countries, mainly European, during the war years, which were shown in the corresponding table of the Canada Year Book for pre-war years. World totals have therefore been omitted.

Country	1943				1944			
	Gold		Silver		Gold		Silver	
	Quantity	Value (\$35-00 per oz.)	Quantity	Value (\$0-45062 per oz.) <sup>1</sup>	Quantity	Value (\$35-00 per oz.)	Quantity	Value (\$0-45062 per oz.) <sup>1</sup>
<b>NORTH AMERICA—</b>	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$
U.S.A.....	1,380,758	48,326,530	40,794,568	18,382,848	1,022,238	35,778,330	35,651,049	16,065,076
Canada.....	3,649,671	127,738,485	17,230,939	7,764,606	2,922,911	102,301,885	13,627,109	6,140,648
Mexico.....	632,989	22,154,615	86,371,554	38,920,750	17,810,870	73,502,802	33,121,333	12,311,333
Newfoundland	18,735	655,725	1,258,708	567,199	18,329	641,515	1,163,206	524,164
TOTALS.....	5,682,153	198,875,355	145,655,769	65,635,403	4,472,360	156,532,600	123,944,166	55,851,721
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA AND WEST INDIES.</b>	302,300	10,580,500	3,586,000	1,615,923	267,000	9,345,000	3,716,300	1,674,639
<b>SOUTH AMERICA—</b>								
Argentina.....	14,500	507,500	1,100,000	495,682	14,000	490,000	1,000,000	450,620
Bolivia.....	8,327	291,445	7,299,561	3,289,328	6,265	219,275	6,797,213	3,062,960
Brazil.....	160,336	5,611,760	30,061	13,546	166,400	5,824,000	28,700	12,933
Chile.....	269,807	9,443,245	1,093,542	492,772	203,749	7,131,215	996,577	449,078
Colombia.....	565,500	19,792,500	209,944	94,605	19,373,550	19,373,550	197,318	88,915
Peru.....	196,865	6,890,380	14,659,744	6,605,974	175,180	6,131,300	15,832,440	7,134,414
Venezuela.....	58,000	2,030,000	Nil	-	58,900	2,061,500	Nil	-
TOTALS.....	1,405,104	49,178,640	24,754,865	11,155,037	1,305,407	45,689,245	24,328,813	11,368,608
<b>EUROPE.....</b>	3	-	3	-	3	-	3	-
<b>ASIA—<sup>4</sup></b>								
British India <sup>5</sup>	252,353	8,832,355	3	-	187,191	6,551,685	3	-
<b>OCEANIA—</b>								
Australia.....	751,275	26,294,765	8,593,311	3,872,318	657,570	23,014,950	8,000,000	3,604,960
Fiji.....	64,420	2,254,700	19,518	8,795	40,443	1,415,505	9,619	4,335
New Zealand.....	149,150	5,220,250	280,786	126,528	142,287	4,980,045	264,300	119,099
TOTALS.....	964,849	33,769,715	8,893,615	4,007,641	840,300	29,410,500	8,273,919	3,728,394
<b>AFRICA—<sup>4</sup></b>								
British W.A.....	700,000	24,500,000	60,000	27,037	600,000	21,000,000	60,000	27,037
S. Rhodesia.....	656,684	22,983,940	119,322	53,769	592,729	20,745,515	103,776	46,764
Union of S.A.....	12,804,379	448,153,265	1,334,042	601,146	12,279,629	429,787,015	1,213,051	546,625

<sup>1</sup> Average price per fine ounce at New York.

<sup>2</sup> Totals include other countries not specified.

<sup>3</sup> Information not available.

<sup>4</sup> Estimates incomplete, no total therefore given.

<sup>5</sup> Including Burma.